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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Pymatuning Holding Company, Inc.)	
Transferor)	
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Townes Tele-Communications, Inc.)	
Transferee)	
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For Transfer of Control of Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company)	
and its wholly-owned subsidiary P.T. Communications Corporation,)	
which provide Interstate Telecommunications Services in Pennsylvania)	
pursuant to Domestic Blanket Authorizations under Section 214 of the)	
Communications Act)	

TO: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
DOMESTIC BLANKET SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

Pymatuning Holding Company, Inc. ("PHC" or "Transferor"; FRN: 0013138581)
and Townes Tele-Communications, Inc. ("Townes" or "Transferee"; FRN: 0001657238)
hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of Pymatuning
Independent Telephone Company ("Pymatuning"; FRN: 0014798359) and its wholly-
owned subsidiary P.T. Communications Corporation ("PTCC"; FRN: 0003742764) and
their blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations from PHC to Townes.

PHC, a Delaware corporation, is a holding company that was formed in 2005 for
the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating Pymatuning and PTCC.

Pymatuning, a Pennsylvania corporation, provides local exchange telephone
services (including interstate exchange access) and other telecommunications and
information services as an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") in a single

exchange (the Transfer exchange) serving portions of the Borough of Greenville in Mercer County in northwestern Pennsylvania. PTCC, also a Pennsylvania corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pymatuning that resells interstate and intrastate long distance toll services and other telecommunications-related services in and around Pymatuning's local exchange service area.

Townes, a Texas corporation, is a holding company that directly or indirectly owns the following seven ILECs that provide local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in rural portions of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Florida: (1) Tatum Telephone Company (one exchange in Texas); (2) Electra Telephone Company (one exchange in Texas); (3) Walnut Hill Telephone Company (six exchanges in Arkansas); (4) MoKan Dial, Inc. (four exchanges in Kansas and Missouri); (5) Choctaw Telephone Company (one exchange in Missouri); (6) Haxtun Telephone Company (three exchanges in Colorado); and (7) Northeast Florida Telephone Company (two exchanges in Florida).

The proposed transaction is the result of a default on a note held by the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative ("RTFC"), which was subsequently purchased by Townes in March 2009. At that time, Townes entered into negotiations with PHC and its owners and affiliates regarding the note and the collateral secured by the note. Townes, PHC, Pymatuning, PTCC, American Broadband Acquisition Corp.¹ and Signal Telcom Partners, LLC² entered into a settlement agreement, dated May 11, 2009, wherein

¹ American Broadband Acquisition Corp. is an affiliate of both American Broadband Communications, LLC ("American Broadband"), the 49.0 percent owner of PHC, and of Signal Equity Partners II, L.P., the 51.0 percent owner of PHC.

² Signal Telcom Partners, LLC is an affiliate of Signal Equity Partners II, L.P., the 51.0 percent owner of PHC.

Townes will acquire the stock of Pymatuning and PTCC in full satisfaction of the note for the PHC loan.

The Pennsylvania exchange of Pymatuning is not overlapping with or adjacent to the Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Florida exchanges currently owned by Townes. For this and other reasons, the present application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, the applicants submit the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:

Transferor:

Pymatuning Holding Company, Inc.
c/o Signal Telcom Partners, LLC
60 Beckwith Drive
Colorado City, Colorado 81019
Telephone: (719) 676-3301
Facsimile: (719) 676-3135

Transferee:

Townes Tele-Communications, Inc.
Highway 82 at 29 (P.O. Box 729)
Lewisville, Arkansas 71845
Telephone: (870) 921-4224
Facsimile: (870) 921-4400

(2) Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:

PHC is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

Pymatuning is a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania.

PTCC is a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania.

Townes is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas.

- (3) **Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:**

For Transferor:

Gregory Killpack, Chief Executive Officer
Signal Telcom Partners, LLC
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- (4) **Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the applicant, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:**

P. T. Communications Corporation – Before and After Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of PTCC both before and after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company 5 Edgewood Drive Greenville, PA 16125-8832	100.00%	PA Corp.	Telecommunications

Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company – Before Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Pymatuning before the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Pymatuning Holding Company, Inc. 60 Beckwith Drive Colorado City, Colorado 81019 Telephone: (719) 676-3301 Facsimile: (719) 676-3135	100.00%	DE Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of PHC before the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Signal Equity Partners II, L.P. 10 East 53rd Street, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10022	51.00%	DE LP	Telecommunications

Signal Equity Partners II, L.P. is controlled by Signal Equity Advisors II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and its sole general partner, which can be contacted at the foregoing New York, New York address. In turn, Signal Equity Advisors II, LLC (“SEA – II”) is owned and controlled by Timothy P. Bradley, Alfred J. Puchala, Jr., Christian Nolen, Malcolm C. Nolen and Charles T. Lake II, all of whom are United States citizens. Mr. Charles T. Lake, II is the primary contact for SEA-II and can be contacted at the foregoing New York, New York address.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
American Broadband Communications, LLC 401 N. Tryon St., 10 th Floor Charlotte, NC 28202	49.00%	DE LLC	Telecommunications

American Broadband Communications, LLC is owned 95.12 percent by Patrick L. Eudy, a United States citizen, who can be contacted at the foregoing Charlotte, North Carolina address.

Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company – After Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Pymatuning after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Townes Tele-Communications, Inc. Highway 82 at 29 Lewisville, Arkansas 71845	100.00%	TX Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Townes both before and after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Larry C. & Phillis Townes Highway 82 at 29 Lewisville, Arkansas 71845	100.00%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Larry C. and Phillis Townes are husband and wife, and jointly own 100 percent of Townes pursuant to Texas community property law.

No other individual or entity will directly or indirectly own or control at least ten (10) percent of the equity or voting interests of Pymatuning or PTCC or Townes after the proposed transaction.

- (5) Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.**

PHC and Townes hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

- (6) Description of the transaction:**

The proposed transaction is the result of the purchase by Townes in March, 2009 of the PHC note originally held by the RTFC. At that time, Townes entered into negotiations with PHC and its owners and affiliates regarding the note and the collateral secured by the note. Townes, PHC, Pymatuning, PTCC, American Broadband Acquisition Corp. and Signal Telcom Partners, LLC entered into a settlement agreement wherein Townes will acquire the stock of Pymatuning and PTCC in full satisfaction of the remaining balance of the note for the PHC loan. Control of Pymatuning and PTCC will give Townes control of their blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations.

- (7) Description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:**

A map showing the Pennsylvania local exchange service area of Pymatuning is attached.

Areas and Services of Pymatuning and affiliates

PHC is a holding company that directly provides no telecommunications services.

Pymatuning, a Pennsylvania corporation, provides local exchange services (including interstate interexchange access) as an ILEC in the Transfer exchange in portions of the Borough of Greenville in Mercer County in northwestern Pennsylvania. Pymatuning's local exchange services include a variety of calling features, including caller ID and voice mail. Pymatuning's exchange serves approximately 2,400 access lines. Pymatuning also provides high-speed Internet access services and radio paging services.

PTCC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pymatuning, resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services to customers in and around Pymatuning's local exchange service area. PTCC also furnishes business systems, fiber optic networking, data cabling and video conferencing in portions of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

In addition to its ownership interest in PHC, Signal Equity Partners II, L.P. has ownership interests in the following five Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri, , Kansas and Georgia incumbent local exchange carriers: (1) Georgetown Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and high-speed Internet access in and around Georgetown, Mississippi; (2) Gridley Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services, and high-speed Internet access in and around Gridley, Illinois; (3) Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, which provides local exchange and exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Oregon, Missouri; (4) S & A Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and high-speed Internet access in and around Scranton and Allen, Kansas; and (5) Waverly Hall Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and high-speed Internet access in and around Waverly Hall, Georgia; (6) Georgetown Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Georgetown, Mississippi; (7) Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance Company, which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Oregon, Missouri; (8) Waverly Hall Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate, and international long distance toll services in Georgia; (9) Gridley Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Gridley, Illinois; and (10) S&A Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Allen and Scranton, Kansas.

Further, principals of Signal Equity Advisors II, LLC also have ownership interests in the following telecommunications carriers: (1) Dalton Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and DSL in and around Dalton, Nebraska; (2) Elsie Communications, Inc., which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and DSL in and around Elsie, Nebraska; (3) Dalton Telecommunications, Inc., which resells intrastate and interstate long distance toll services in and around Dalton and Elsie, Nebraska; (4) Miller Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services in and around Miller, Missouri; (5) Zenda Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services in and around Zenda, Kansas; (6) West Side Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services in West Virginia; (7) Communications Plus, Inc., which provides competitive local exchange services in West Virginia; (8) Westco Internet Company, which provides Internet access services in West Virginia; (9) South Park Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and DSL in and around Hartsell, Colorado; (10) Rye Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services and DSL in and around Rye, Colorado; and (11) CableCo, LLC d/b/a gh Valley LD, which resells intrastate and, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Hartsell and Rye, Colorado.

In addition to its ownership interest in PHC, American Broadband Communications, LLC has ownership interests in the following thirty-four Nebraska, Missouri, Alaska, Mississippi, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, West Virginia and Colorado entities that provide domestic telecommunications services: (1) Arlington Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Arlington, Nebraska; (2) Blair Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Blair, Kennard and Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; (3) Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Walthill, Macy, Winnebago, Rosalie, Osmond, Meadow Grove, Carroll and Belden, Nebraska; (4) Rock County Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Bassett and Newport, Nebraska; (5) HunTel Cablevision d/b/a HunTel Communications, which provides competitive local exchange telephone services in and around Lyons, Oakland and Tekamah, Nebraska; and resells intrastate and interstate long distance toll services in Nebraska (6) Huntel.net, Inc., which provides Internet access services in Nebraska; (7) Holway Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Maitland, Missouri; (8) K.L.M. Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Rich Hill, Missouri; (9) Holway Long Distance Company, which resells intrastate and interstate long distance toll services in and around Maitland, Missouri; (10) KLM Long Distance Company, which resells intrastate and interstate long distance toll services in and around Rich Hill, Missouri; and (11) TelAlaska, Incorporated, which is the licensee of Cellular Radio Service Stations WQIQ306, Alaska Rural Service Area 2 – Bethel (Cellular Market Area 316) and WQIQ308, Alaska Rural Service Area 1 – Wade (Cellular Market Area 315); (12) Interior Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in Alaska; (13) Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc., which provides local exchange telephone services in Alaska; (14) TelAlaska Long Distance, Inc., which provides long distance toll services and Internet access services in Alaska, and is the licensee of Common Carrier Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Service Stations WQHK883 and WQHK884, Anchorage, Alaska; (15) Georgetown Telephone, Inc., which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Georgetown, Mississippi; (16) Georgetown Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Georgetown, Mississippi; (17) Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, which provides local telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Oregon, Missouri; (18) Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance Company, which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Oregon, Missouri; (19) Waverly Hall Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Waverly Hall, Georgia; (20) Waverly Hall Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate, and international long distance toll services in Georgia; (21) Gridley Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Gridley, Illinois; (22) Gridley Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Gridley, Illinois; (23) S&A Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Allen and Scranton, Kansas; (24) S&A

Communications, Inc., which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Allen and Scranton, Kansas; (25) Dalton Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Dalton, Nebraska; (26) Elsie Communications, Inc., which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Elsie, Nebraska; (27) Dalton Telecommunications, Inc., which resells intrastate and interstate long distance toll services in and around Dalton and Elsie, Nebraska; (28) Miller Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Miller, Missouri; (29) Zenda Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in and around Zenda, Kansas; (30) West Side Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services in West Virginia; (31) Communications Plus, Inc., which provides competitive local exchange services in West Virginia; (31) Westco Internet Company, which provides Internet access services in West Virginia; (32) South Park Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Hartsell, Colorado; (33) Rye Telephone Company, which provides local exchange telephone services and high-speed Internet access in and around Rye, Colorado; and (34) CableCo, LLC d/b/a gh Valley LD, which resells intrastate, interstate and international long distance toll services in and around Hartsell and Rye, Colorado.

Patrick L. Eudy, the 95.12% owner of American Broadband Communications, LLC, also has ownership interests in: (1) Dialog Telecommunications, Inc., which provides competitive local exchange telephone services in Kentucky, Mississippi and North Carolina; (2) Acorn Telephone LLC, which provides voice and data services in Kentucky; and (3) AMA TechTel Communications LLC, which provides competitive local exchange telephone services in Texas (although not in any areas served by Townes affiliates).

PHC, Pymatuning and PTCC and their affiliates have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

Areas and Services of Townes and Affiliates

Townes is a holding company that directly provides no telecommunications services.

Townes directly or indirectly owns the following seven ILECs that provide local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in rural portions of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Florida: (1) Tatum Telephone Company (one exchange in Texas); (2) Electra Telephone Company (one exchange in Texas); (3) Walnut Hill Telephone Company (six exchanges in Arkansas); (4) MoKan Dial, Inc. (four exchanges in Kansas and Missouri); (5) Choctaw Telephone Company (one exchange in Missouri); (6) Haxtun Telephone Company (three exchanges in Colorado); and (7) Northeast Florida Telephone Company (two exchanges in Florida). In the aggregate, these 18 local exchanges serve approximately 22,500 access lines.

Tatum Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Tatum exchange in Rusk and Panola Counties in northeastern Texas. Tatum Telephone Company also provides intraLATA long distance toll services to customers within its local exchange service area.

Electra Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Electra exchange in Wichita County in north central Texas. Electra Telephone Company also provides intraLATA, intrastate and interstate long distance toll services to customers within its local exchange service area.

Walnut Hill Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Lewisville, Foreman, Mineral Springs, Bradley, Saratoga and Winthrop exchanges in Lafayette, Little River and Howard Counties in southwestern Arkansas. Walnut Hill Telephone Company also provides intraLATA, intrastate and interstate long distance toll services to customers within its local exchange service area.

KM Dial, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes is a holding company that owns MoKan Dial, Inc. KM Dial, Inc. directly provides no telecommunications services.

MoKan Dial, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of KM Dial, Inc., provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Louisburg, Hillsdale and Rantoul exchanges in Miami and Franklin Counties in east central Kansas and in the Freeman exchange in Cass County in west central Missouri.

MoKan Communications, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MoKan Dial, Inc., provides intrastate and interstate long distance toll services, broadband services and customer premises equipment in portions of eastern Kansas and western Missouri.

Choctaw Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Halltown exchange in Lawrence and Greene Counties in southwestern Missouri.

Haxtun Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Haxtun, Crook and Fleming exchanges in Phillips, Logan, Washington, Yuma and Sedgwick Counties in northeastern Colorado.

NEFCOM, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, is a holding company that owns Northeast Florida Telephone Company and Northeast Florida Long Distance. NEFCOM, Inc. directly provides no telecommunications services.

Northeast Florida Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NEFCOM, Inc., provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) in the Macclenny and Sanderson exchanges in Baker County in northeastern Florida. Northeast Florida Telephone Company also provides intraLATA long distance toll services to customers within its local exchange service area.

Northeast Florida Long Distance, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NEFCOM, Inc., provides competitive intrastate and interstate long distance toll services, broadband services, customer premises equipment and payphone services in northeastern Florida.

Tatum Cellular Telephone Company, an ultimate wholly-owned subsidiary of Townes, holds a non-controlling 18 percent limited partnership interest in Texas RSA #11B Limited Partnership, the licensee of Cellular Radio Service Station KNKN537 in the Texas 11 – Cherokee Rural Service Area.

Townes holds a non-controlling 3.28 percent limited partnership interest in Texahoma Cellular Limited Partnership, the licensee of Cellular Radio Service Station KNKA577 in the Wichita Falls, Texas market.

Townes and its subsidiaries and affiliates have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

Applicants believe that this application qualifies for presumed streamlined treatment pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's Rules. First, both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, Townes, PHC, Pymatuning, PTCC and their affiliates will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of substantially less than ten percent (10.0%). Second, Townes will be taking control of the existing telephone exchange and exchange access services provided by Pymatuning, and Townes and its owners have no affiliated telecommunications carriers that provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the Pennsylvania service area of Pymatuning or its affiliates, while PHC and Pymatuning and their subsidiaries do not provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Florida service areas of any of the telecommunications carriers presently affiliated with Townes. Third, the approximately 2,400 access lines served by Pymatuning (as well as the approximately 22,500 total access lines served by Townes' ILEC affiliates listed in response to Item 7 above) are far fewer than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide. These access lines comprise only a very small fraction of the 3,601,735 end-user switched access lines that constituted two percent of the nation's estimated 180,086,735 end-user switched access lines as of June 30, 2004. Source: Industry Analysis and

Technology Division, Trends in Telephone Service, April 2005, Table 8.1. Fourth, Townes and its subsidiaries have no overlapping or adjacent service areas with Pymatuning or PTCC.

(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

In connection with the proposed transaction, an application is being filed with the International Bureau for Commission consent to the transfer of control of International Section 214 Authorization for global resale held by PTCC (File Nos. ITC-214-19970710-00392 and ITC-T/C-20050324-00121).

Applications are being filed with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau for Commission consent to the transfer of control of Pymatuning's Conventional Industrial/Business Pool Service Station WYG797 and its Paging and Radiotelephone Service Station WYG797 from PHC to Townes.

(10) Statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

No party to the transaction is deemed to be facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the applicants are not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Pymatuning and PTCC from PHC to Townes, an established and financially sound rural telephone holding company that has long owned ILEC subsidiaries that serve rural portions of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Florida. Townes has a proven record of investing in the rural networks and communities of its ILEC subsidiaries and affiliates, and of providing high-quality, state-of-the-art telecommunications services at affordable rates to their rural service areas. The proposed transaction will ensure that the rural Pennsylvania customers of Pymatuning and PTCC will continue to receive high-quality, state-of-the-art telecommunications services at affordable rates for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing facts and public interest considerations, the Commission is respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of control of the domestic blanket Section 214 authorizations held by Pymatuning and PTCC from PHC to Townes.

PHC and Townes reiterate that they certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

**PYMATUNING HOLDING
COMPANY, INC.**

**TOWNES TELE-COMMUNICATIONS
INC.**

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Gregory Killpack

Printed Name: _____

Title: President

Title: _____

Date: June 23, 2009

Date: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

**PYMATUNING HOLDING
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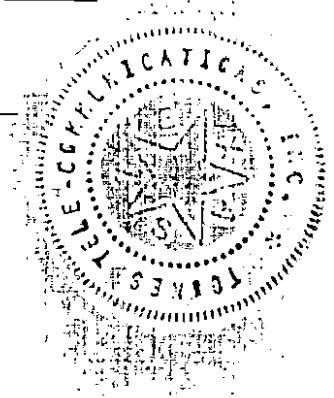
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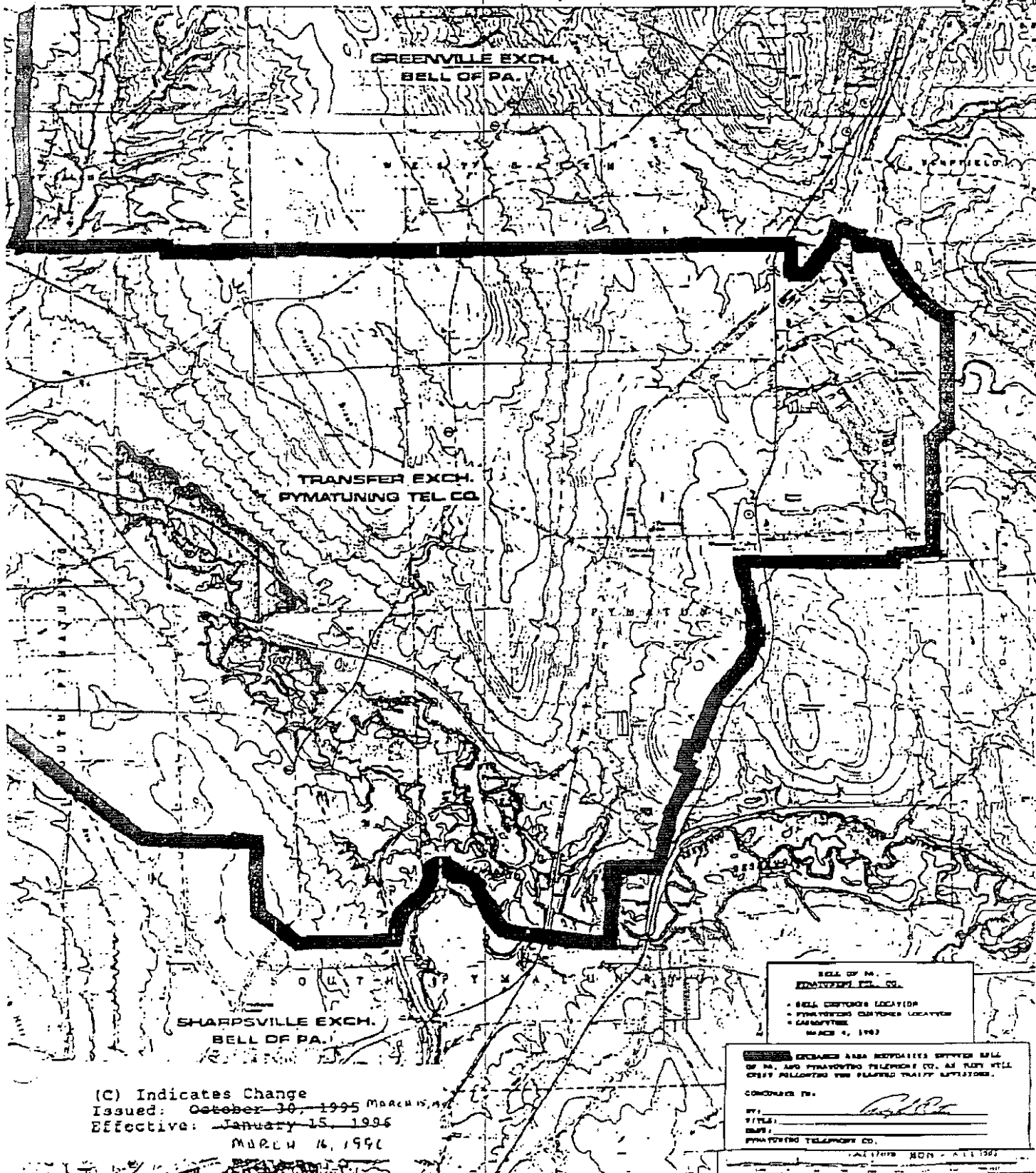
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